State	Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
13. Maharashtra	39	Rural Tourism at Sulibhanjan-Khultabad Distt. Aurangabad	2003-04	50.00	40.00
14. Nagaland	40	Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket	2002-03	50.00	15.00
15. Orissa	41	Rural Tourism project at Raghurajpur, Distt. Puri	2002-03	50.00	40.00
	42	Development of village Pipli in Puri Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
16. Rajasthan	43	Rural tourism at Neemrana, Distt. Alwar	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	44	Rural tourism project Samode Village, Distt. Jaipur	2003-04	50.00	40.00
17. Sikkim	45	Development of village Lachen in North Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
18. Tamil Nadu	46	Development of Kazhugumalai Under rural tourism, Distt. Thoothukudi	2003-04	48.66	38.94
	47	Development of Theerthamalai, Distt. Dharmapuri	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	48	Rural tourism at Karaikudi, Chettinadu, Distt. Sivaganga	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	49	Development of Devipattinam Navbhashnam in Ramnathpuram Distt.	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	50	Thirukurungudi, Distt.Tirunelveli	2005-06	50.00	40.00
19. Tripura	51	Rural tourism at Kamlasagar, Distt. West Tripura	2002-03	42.92	13.48
	52	Rural tourism at Champui Hills, Distt. North Tripura	2003-04	50.00	15.00
20. Uttaranchal	53	Rural tourism project at Jageshwar, Distt. Almora	2002-03	50.00	40.00
	54	Rural tourism project in Agora Village (Dodital) Uttar Kashi Distt.	2005-06	48.50	38.80
	55	Development of Hub Village at Mottad and its satellite station	2005-06	48.05	38.44
21. West Bengal	56	Development of Rural Tourism Centre at Ballabhpur Danga, Distt. Birbhum	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	57	Development of village Sonada, Distt. Darjeeling	2004-05	50.00	40.00
		TOTAL:		2787.57	1931.25

Project report on new destinations

2941. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Consultancy Business Development Division, Department of Tourism has submitted project reports for destination, circuit and rural tourism for various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) Consultancy and Business Development Division of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has been engaged in consultation with the States concerned for preparation of Project Reports for creation of tourism infrastructure in Destinations and Circuits for the State of Arunanchal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Punjab, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Jharkhand and West Bengal. Identified projects posed by the State Governments for Central assistance are given due consideration subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities of the projects.

Irregularities in transaction of Centaur Hotel

2942. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered to conduct a probe into the irregularities in the transaction of Centaur Hotel and if so, the agency to which the probe has been entrusted with and the issues which stand referred to for enquiry;

(b) whether Government propose to conduct any probe on the alleged irregularities behind the transaction of Kovalam Hotel in Kerala in line with the Centaur Hotel probe; and

(c) whether any request has been received from any quarter or sought the intervention of Government for ordering such a probe, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) In the light of observations made by the C&AG relating to sale transaction of Hotel Centaur, Mumbai and Hotel Airport Centaur, Mumbai, Government has decided to institute a CBI enquiry. The decision of the Government has been conveyed to the CBI in July, 2005.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.